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SUBJECT: WTDR-DERN KG, ERICH

REF: USDOC 6486

1. ADDRESS: POSTFACH 2205, 2 FINKENBERGSTRASSE, 658 IDAR-  
OBERSTEIN, 2, CABLE: DIAMANTDERN, TELEX: NONE, PHONE: 06781-  
41033/4, OFFICER: ERICH DERN, DIETER LANG, PARTNERS.

2. THE FIRM WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1953. ALTHOUGH OF SMALL  
TO MEDIUM SIZE IT IS IMPORTANT IN THE MANUFACTURE AND EXPORT  
OF TOOLS, MACHINERY AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR THE DIAMOND AND  
OTHER PRECIOUS STONE INDUSTRY. OTHER LINES ARE CUTTING AND  
SALE OF INDUSTRIAL DIAMOND. RECLAIMING OF DIAMOND POWDER  
AND DIAMOND GRANULATES FORM DIAMOND CONTAINING INDUSTRIAL  
WAST, SALE AND EXPORT THEREOF. THE FIRM HAS 20 EMPLOYEES  
AND EXPORTS WORLDWIDE.

3. FINANCIAL REF: COMMERZBANK AG, IDAR-OBERSTEIN,  
TRADE REF: SUNBELL CORP., ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEXICO,  
HIGHLAND PARK MANUFACTURING, HAWTHORNE, CALIF.

4. IMPORTS FOR DISTRIBUTION FROM: LITTLE GIANT PUMP  
CORP., OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA.,(SPECIAL PUMPS FOR ABOVE  
INDUSTRY); HIGHLAND PARK MANUFACTURING, HAWTHORNE, CALIF.  
(DIAMOND SAWS).

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5. THE FIRM IS REGISTERED AS A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP WITH

ERICH DERN AS LIABLE PARTNER. LIMITED PARTNER WITH AN INTEREST OF DM 10,000 IS HIS STEPSON DIETER LANG. THE FIRM HAS A GOOD REPUTATION AND SOUND FINANCIAL STANDING. ITS ANNUAL VOLUME OF BUSINESS IS GIVEN BY THE FIRM AT ABOUT DM 3 MILLION. ABOUT DM 10,000 RE INVESTED IN EQUIPMENT AND ABOUT DM 50,000 IN INVENTORY. THE BUSINESS ADDRESS IS OWNED BY MR DERN. PAYMENTS ARE MADE PROMPTLY. RECOMMENDED AS A BUSINESS CONTACT FOR US FIRMS.

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